

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS

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'Thanks a million!'

Stellenbosch University (SU) has honoured its top donors for their contribution to the continued excellence and relevance of the institution.

Forty donors received the SU Vice-Chancellor's Award in August at functions held in Stellenbosch and Johannesburg. The award acknowledged their contributions up to 31 December 2010.

"Thank you very much for your donations. This is an investment in the future of our country and continent. The fact that you use Stellenbosch University as an instrument to this end is a motion of confidence in us and in the HOPE Project," said Prof Russel Botman, Rector and Vice-Chancellor.

The University's HOPE Project is a university-wide initiative through which major social challenges are being tackled.

The Vice-Chancellor's Award goes to individuals who have cumulatively donated more than R1 million and institutions that have donated more than R2 million, and the Vice-Chancellor's Award: Gold goes to individuals or institutions that have passed the R5 million mark.

Among the donations recognised were more than one thousand bursaries.

"You have opened the doors of learning to people who would otherwise not have had the opportunity to go to university. Thanks to your magnanimity their lives have been enriched and they have been equipped to help make the world a better place," said Botman.

In addition to the bursaries, the donors also made generous contributions to various fields of study, institutions and initiatives at SU.

"Thanks a million, and I mean that literally," said Botman.

"On behalf of South Africa's 50 million people, and a further 950 million people elsewhere on our continent, I wish to thank you for your support for a university that is



Mr Jantjie September receives a Vice-Chancellor's Award: Gold on behalf of the Albert Wessels Trust from SU Rector and Vice-Chancellor Prof Russel Botman.

serious about using its knowledge base to improve people's lives."

The event at Stellenbosch took place at Tokara on 3 August, with *Pasella* presenter and SU alumna Charlene Lackay (née Truter) as MC. In Johannesburg, well-known journalist Ruda Landman was the MC. Landman is a former member of the Maties Students' Representative Council and of the University Council, as well as a former board member of the Stellenbosch Trust. The event up north took place at Court House in Sandown on 17 August. Mr Brian Molefe, CEO of

Transnet, pledged the parastatal's continued support for SU. He said inequality remained a serious problem in South Africa, and that education was the best way of

dealing with the problem. The recipients received original works of art as tokens of apprecia-

tion – linocut prints by Lucas Bambo in the case of the Vice-Chancellor's Awards, and porcelain mandalas by Christina Bryer in the gold category.

This year was the first time that individuals qualified for the Vice-Chancellor's Award: Gold. Messrs GT Ferreira and Markus Jooste achieved this distinction.

"I think I have drawn a longer straw in life than some other people. And I would like to believe that if I give a little of the excesses that I have, I will – in

Peyton Conway March's words – achieve a little happiness, freedom and peace of mind," said Ferreira.

"This is an investment in the future of our country"

– Prof Russel Botman
Rector and Vice-Chancellor

HOPE Project captures donor's attention



Mrs Ulrike Merkel, a recipient of a 2011 Vice-Chancellor's Award from Stellenbosch University (SU), made a substantial donation to the HOPE Project despite the fact that she has no ties to Maties.

Originally from Germany, Merkel moved to South Africa in 1989. The devastation and hardship she witnessed during World War II and the difficult years that followed had made her acutely aware of human need and the importance of helping others.

In time, she would make it her mission in life to help the less fortunate. She became an international philanthropist, and upon settling in South Africa started contributing to local healthcare and community development programmes.

Two HOPE Project initiatives captured her attention – the Ukwanda Rural Clinical School and the Academy for Girls' Leadership and Sport Development. She decided to donate to these causes because health matters deserve support, and because she feels strongly that girls should get every opportunity to overcome gender-based discrimination and succeed in life.

• Pictured left is Mrs Ulrike Merkel receiving her Vice-Chancellor's Award from Prof Russel Botman.

Recipients of the 2011 Vice-Chancellor's Award: Gold

- Abe Bailey Trust
- Albert Wessels Trust
- Attorney's Fidelity Fund
- DW Ackermann-boedel
- Gautrain Management Authority
- GT Ferreira
- Markus Jooste
- Media24
- Mediclinic
- Murray & Roberts
- Naspers
- NG Kerk
- Poliomyelitis Research Foundation
- Sanlam
- Transnet
- Wilfred Metje Foundation
- Wilhelm Frank Trust

Ontvangers van die 2011 Visekanseliers-toekenning

- Anglo American Platinum
- Aulai Trust
- Aveng Ltd
- Coega Development Corporation
- Compass Group SA
- DG Murray Trust
- Discovery Foundation
- Donald Gordon Foundation
- Ekumeniese Stigting van Suid-Afrika
- Fasset (Seta)
- Investec Bank
- JP Westergren (Kanada)
- Link SA Trust
- Namakwa Sands
- National Ports Authority
- Protein Research Foundation
- Rand Merchant Bank
- Remgro
- Sagtevrugteproducentetrust
- Shawn Beyers (VSA)
- Southern ENT
- Stella & Paul Loevenstein Trust
- Ulrike Merkel

WISEKANSIELIERS TOEKENNINGS

The art of giving ...

What do you give donors who have given so much to the University? Original artworks by award-winning South African artists, of course.

This was the thought process that led to Christina Bryer and Lucas Bambo being commissioned to produce the works given to recipients of the 2011 Stellenbosch University (SU) Vice-Chancellor's Awards as a token of the institution's appreciation.

Donors in the gold category (donations exceeding R5 million) each received a Bryer porcelain mandala, and recipients of the Vice-Chancellor's Award (donations of over R1 million) got a Bambo linocut print.

Bryer's unique approach to porcelain has earned her great respect in the art world. She initially studied Jewellery Design – first at SU, and later in Germany under the famous Prof Reinhold Reiling.

In 1974 she returned to teach Jewellery Techniques at SU. In 1977 she completed a postgraduate qualification in the UK under

renowned porcelain artist Caroline Whyman.

Bryer constructs every piece individually based on a design system inspired by aperiodic tiling. She utilises natural minerals and oxides, and limits the use of glazes to a minimum to retain a pure, vitrified porcelain finish.

Bambo is a master printmaker, using linocut as his medium. He hails from rural KwaNdebele northeast of Pretoria, where he spent his afternoons painting and sketching. He later studied at the famed Fuba (Federated Union of Black Arts) Academy in Newtown, Johannesburg.

He received a merit award in the Atelier Art Competition, won the Absa Bank Millennium National Art competition in 1999, and was a finalist for the Brett Kebble Art Prize in 2003. He has exhibited in South Africa, Norway, the US, France, Hungary, the UK and Mexico. After making the prints for the Vice-Chancellor's Awards, Bambo destroyed the original linocut to ensure that the recipients' gifts would remain unique.



Artists Lucas Bambo and Christina Bryer with Stellenbosch University Rector and Vice-Chancellor Prof Russel Botman.

'Hoekom ek gee'

Mnr GT Ferreira, een van die Universiteit Stellenbosch se grootste skenkers, het by die 2011 Visekanselierstoekennings verduidelik waarom hy gee. Hier volg 'n verkorte weergawe van sy toespraak.

Hoekom gee ons, hetsy as individue of maatskappye? Wat probeer ons doen? Probeer ons iemand aanmoedig of beloon, byvoorbeeld met 'n beurs as hulle goed doen in matriek?

Of is dit omdat jy jammer voel vir mense wat nie dieselfde geleentheid in die lewe as jy gehad het nie, nou wil jy graag iets vir daardie persoon gee?

Of is dit 'n skuldgevoel omdat jy so baie ontvang het, relatief gesproke. En ek bedoel nie net geld nie. Dit kan talent wees, of 'n klomp ander goed.

Of is dit selfverheerliking? Is dit iets wat jy doen omdat jy wil goed voel oor jouself? Of doen jy dit omdat jy erkenning soek?

Daar is baie redes waarom mense gee, en as jy diep daarvoor nadink, kan jy jouself maklik knoop. Maar uiteindelik moet jy jouself afvra, maak dit saak? Maak dit saak hoekom jy gee, solank jy gee?

Die vraag is ook, wanneer moet ons gee?

Daar is 'n gepaste aanhaling hieroor deur Ralph Waldo Emerson: "You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late."

Ek dink dis baie belangrik. Hoekom wil ons wag tot ons dood is, en dan deur middel van erflatings gee as ons genot daaruit kan put om tydens ons leeftyd te gee?

Die groot vraag is, wat put jy daaruit om te gee? Daar is 'n aanhaling deur Peyton Conway March hieroor: "There is a wonderful mythical law of nature that the three things we crave most in life – happiness, freedom and peace of mind – are always attained by giving them to someone else."

Dis 'n goeie opsomming. In my geval, dink ek ek het 'n beter looitjie as party ander mense



Mnr GT Ferreira aan die woord tydens die Visekanselierstoekenningsgeleentheid in Stellenbosch.

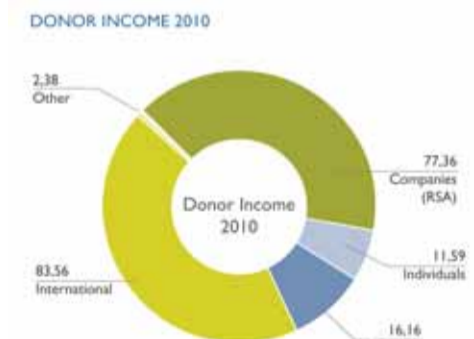
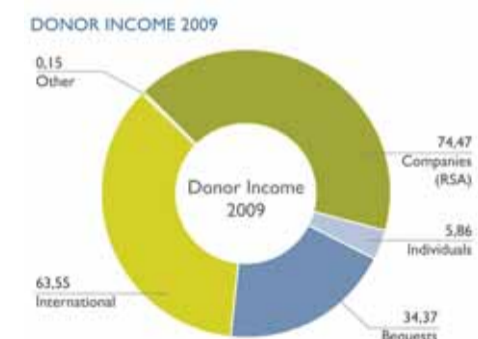
getrek. En ek wil graag glo dat as ek 'n bietjie van dit wat ek in oorfloed het, met andere deel, sal dit my, in die woorde van Peyton Conway March, 'n bietjie geluk, vryheid en gemoedsrus in die sak bring.

Dis my wens vir u ook.

Every gift makes a difference

Last year 6 004 students received undergraduate bursaries at Stellenbosch University (SU), of which 66% were funded by corporates, trusts, foundations and individuals. "The University

is busy shaping the talent and skills needed to help build our country and continent, as every Stellenbosch graduate knows," Ms Bev Witten, Director: Alumni Relations, said.



"Many of our alumni are committed to giving the next generation a hand up. That's why we have established the SU Bursary Fund as a way of channelling alumni giving into student success."

Of the 100 000 alumni on SU's data base, only 0,8% currently lend philanthropic support to their alma mater.

"We would like to double this number by next year," Witten said.

"If 2 000 alumni give R100 per month by debit order, we will raise R2,4 million per year – enough to award full bursaries to 80 students."

New alumni Nico Mans, Paul Antohnie and Alphonso Primo set a good example. They built

up a kitty by contributing R100 each per month. This inspired other alumni to support the fund, which means more opportunities for prospective students.

"It is not about how much you give, but that you give," Witten said.

"Every gift makes a difference – firstly to those who receive bursaries, but ultimately to the whole community.

"The SU Bursary Fund is a way for all our alumni to participate in the University's drive to be a builder of hope in society," Witten added.

For more information, contact Ms Louise Enslin at SU's Alumni Relations office on +27 21 808 9351 or enslin@sun.ac.za.

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Suksesvolle fondswerwing aan die US is gekoppel aan die doelwitte van die HOOP Projek, die veldtog waarmee die Universiteit sy



volhoubaarheid bevorder en hom posisioneer om met sy kundigheid ontwikkeling en vooruitgang in Suid-Afrika en die res van die vasteland in die hand te werk. Hier volg enkele hoogtepunte tot dusver:

Julie 2010: Nasionale bekendstelling van die HOOP Projek in Stellenbosch. Bekendstellings in Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth, George, Durban, Windhoek, Berlyn, Londen, Amsterdam en die VSA volg later.

Julie 2010: Konferensie oor "Hoop in Suid-Afrika". Onder die deelnemers tel regter Albie Sachs, prof Ben Smit, prof Sandra Liebenberg, me Phylcia Oppelt en mnr Ernst van Dyk.

Augustus 2010: Eerste imbizo van die Standard Bank Sentrum vir die Ontwikkeling van Agribesigheidleierskap en -mentorskap. Landelike ontwikkeling en grondhervorming kom onder die loep.

Oktober 2010: Die US word die eerste Afrika-universiteit wat die Berlyn-verklaring

oor Oop Toegang tot Inligting onderteken.

November 2010: Stigting van die Vennootskap vir Afrika se Volgende Geslag Akademici (PANGeA), bestaande uit die universiteite van Botswana, Dar es Salaam, Makerere, Malawi, Nairobi en Stellenbosch. **November 2010:** Inwyding van die Ukwanda Studente-



leersentrum op Worcester vir opleiding in die gesondheidswetenskappe.

Desember 2010: Die Afrika-sentrum vir MIV/vigsbestuur hou galakonsert by Kunstekaap in Kaapstad.

Januarie 2011: Die Afrika- Doktrale Akademie en die TsamaHub bied somerskole aan, eersgenoemde in navorsingsmetodologie, en laasgenoemde in volhoubaarheid.

Februarie 2011: Inwyding van 'n ultra-moderne leersentrum in die JS Gericke Biblioteek, gevolg deur 'n navorsingsentrum in Mei, geopen deur mnr Pravin Gordhan, die minister van finansies. Die sentra bevorder studentesukses.

Maart 2011: Die Departement Joernalistiek

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS

In total, 23 donors received the Vice-Chancellor's Award and 17 the Vice-Chancellor's Award: Gold in 2011. Between them, they had contributed to the Africa Centre for HIV/Aids Management, AgriSciences, AIMS, Economic and Management Sciences, Engineering, Health Sciences, Horticulture, the limbovane Outreach Project, the Institute for Futures Research, IMSTUS, the JL Zwane Library, Journalism, the JS Gericke Library, the Chamber Music Festival, the Cochlear Implants Programme, residences (various), the Academy for Girls' Leadership and Sport Development, Mandarin, MGD, Maties Cricket, the mentorship programme, postgraduate studies, Science, Political Science, Law, the Legal Aid Clinic, SciMathUS, the Centre for Teaching and Learning, the Centre for Prospective Students, the Stellenbosch Trust, STIAS, the SRC, TB research, Theology, TRAC SA, the Ukwanda Rural Clinical School, fixed assets, the Work Study Programme and the Woordfees.



At the awards ceremony in Johannesburg, back row, from left, are Mr Greg Kerr-Fox of Murray & Roberts, Mr Brian Molefe of Transnet, Mr Richard Gordon of the Donald Gordon Foundation, Mr Eugene Kearns of the National Ports Authority, Ms Cheryl James of Fasset, Ms Janet Wiegman of Southern ENT, Mr Michael Joseph of Anglo-American Platinum, Mr Deon Joubert of the Protein Research Foundation, Mr Daven Dass of Aulai and Ms Yvette Nowell of RMB. Front row, from left: Mr Jack van der Merwe of the Gautrain Management Agency, Mr Lucas Bambo, artist, Prof Russel Botman of SU, Mr Jantjie September of the Albert Wessels Trust and Mr Alistair Moffat of the Poliomyelitis Research Foundation.

Photo: Steve Wagner



Drome by Maties bewaarheid

“Ek leef my droom,” sê me Anneli Kamfer (24), 'n student in die Sertifikaatprogram in Musiek aan die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US). So onlangs soos verlede jaar nog was sy op haar tuisdorp Swellendam besig om toekomstighede te ondersoek, maar deesdae is sy 'n ster in wording wat gehore by glansgeleenthede met haar jazz-sang bekoor.

Kamfer is lid van die *Gig Band*, die musiekgroep wat onder leiding van mnr Philip Vermeulen (35) by die US se 2011 Visiekanselierstoekennings in Stellenbosch en Johannesburg opgetree het.

“Sy het die stem van 'n engel,” het prof Russel Botman, rektor en visiekanselier, haar van die podium af lof toegeswaai.

Prof Arnold van Zyl, Visirektor: Navorsing, het haar verlede jaar tydens 'n gemeenskaps-interaksie-funksie in Swellendam hoor sing. “Ek het besef sy moet gehelp word om 'n loopbaan in musiek te volg,” sê hy.

Danksy 'n beurs van die Swellendam-beursfonds en bykomende geldelike steun van die US is Kamfer reeds die afgelope agt maande besig om haar droom stap-vir-stap te verwesenlik.

“Toe ek hier aangekom het, het ek niks geweet nie. Nou kan ek al redelik musiek lees. Ek voel gelukkig, want ek kan *swot* én *perform*,” vertel sy.

“Daar is baie wat ek nog wil bereik en ek weet dit gaan tyd vat, maar ek is nou op die regte plek.”

Die Sertifikaatprogram bied onder meer aan lede van voorheenbenadeelde groepe toegang tot musiekonderrig. Dit dien as springplank tot die Universiteit se graad- en diplomaprogramme, sê die koördineerder, me Felicia Lesch.

Vermeulen is 'n US-personeellid wat in 2006 vir die Sertifikaatprogram ingeskryf het en tans die afrigter van die program se *Gig Band* is. Hy sê: “Ek kan soms nie glo hoeveel ek geleer het as ek terugkyk na waar ek begin het nie. Daarom is dit vir my belangrik om jonger studente te help.”

Die ander Sertifikaatprogramstudente wat by die Visiekanselierstoekennings opgetree het, is Charl Clayton, Roché Europa en Ronald Siegelaar.



By die toekenningsgeleentheid in Stellenbosch is mnr Renier Koegelenberg van die Ekumeniese Stigting van Suider-Afrika, mnr Anthony Dicey van die Sagtevrugteproducentetruust, dr Ronnie van der Merwe van Mediclinic, me Joan Brown van Link SA Trust, dr Braam Hanekom van die NG Kerk, me Sophia Ackerman van die DW Ackerman-boedel, Lucas Bambo, kunstenaar, prof Russel Botman van die US, me Ulrike Merkel, individuele skenker, Christina Bryer, kunstenaar, mnr GT Ferreira, individuele skenker, me Susan Davis van Naspers en Media24, mnr Johan van der Merwe van Sanlam, Regter Jan Steyn van die Abe Bailey Trust, mnr Leon Crouse van Remgro, mnr Zuko Mapoma van die Coega-ontwikkelingskorporasie en mnr Andrew Stansfield van die Getrouheidsfonds vir Prokureurs.

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wy sy MEDIAAFRIKA-gebou in.

Maart 2011: Die US Waterinstituut word bekendgestel. Dit bied 'n oorkoepelende

tuiste vir die waternavorsing wat in sewe US-fakulteite gedoen word.

Maart 2011: Bekendstelling van die Frederik Van Zyl Slabbert Instituut vir Studenteleierskapsontwikkeling,



die eerste in sy soort in Suid-Afrika. Dit bied onder meer programme aan om Maties se leierskapsvaardighede uit te bou.

Maart 2011: Die US-Senaat aanvaar 'n beleidsdokument oor hoop as die Universiteit se rigtinggewende motief. Goedkeuring deur die Universiteitsraad volg in Mei.

Mei 2011: Konferensies oor “Teologie, Gestremdeheid en Menswaardigheid” en “Die reg en armoede”.

Mei 2011: Prof Russel Botman word vir 'n tweede termyn as rektor aangestel. Die HOOP Projek het onder sy leiding gestalte gekry.

Junie 2011: Die “Locations and Locutions”-lesingsreeks van die Nagraadse Skool in die

Fakulteit Lettere en Sosiale Wetenskappe skop af. Die doelwit is kritiese debat oor Afrika.

Junie 2011: Veilige kershouders wat brande help voorkom, word aan die gemeenskap van Macassar oorhandig.

Julie 2011: Dr Johann Rupert, US-kanselier, skenk in sy hoedanigheid as hoof van Richemont fondse vir die vestiging van die Anton Mostert Leerstoel in Immateriële Goederereg aan die US. Prof Owen Dean word aangestel as eerste bekleër.

21 Julie 2011: Teen die 1ste

herdenking van die HOOP Projek wys die syfers dat meer as R900 miljoen van die fondswerwingsteiken van R1,75 miljard reeds ingesamel is.

Julie 2011: Me Siphokazi Nduane neem die leisels oor as nuwe direkteur van die US se Sekerheidsinstituut vir Staatsbestuur en Leierskap in Afrika (SIGLA).

Augustus 2011: Die Regshulpklyniek open 'n nuwe vleuel om in die groot vraag na sy dienste te voldoen. Dubbel die getal senior studente kan ook nou jaarliks praktiese opleiding ontvang.



VISEKANSIELIERS TOEKENNINGS

SU reaches out to schools, learners

South Africa needs an increased supply of doctors, engineers, accountants and the like if it wants to meet its development targets. But not enough school leavers have the necessary background in science and mathematics to gain access to these fields of study at tertiary level. Two initiatives at Stellenbosch University aim to address this problem: SciMathUS and TRAC SA. Both have been generously supported by donors through the years, and the University recognised these contributions at its 2011 Vice-Chancellor's Awards.

Bridge to success

Stellenbosch University's bridging programme in Science and Mathematics (SciMathUS) is a year-long course catering for talented and motivated students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. Alongside the core academic subjects of Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Accounting and Introduction to Economics, additional skills-based subjects are taught. This lays a solid foundation for future success, as many students will testify. Seven recipients of the 2011 Vice-Chancellor's Award made substantial contributions to SciMathUS and its institutional home, IMSTUS: the DG Murray Trust, Fasset (Seta), Investec Bank, Namakwa Sands, Rand Merchant Bank, Remgro, and the Stella & Paul Loevenstein Trust.

Ms Judith Hendricks, right, on graduation day at Stellenbosch University. SciMathUS helped her get her marks up, which enabled her to study accounting. She has since done her articles and landed a good job.



Dear SciMathUS,
At the end of my matric year, I failed maths on higher grade and therefore did not qualify to study accounting at university. I was heartbroken. I felt that I had disappointed those who supported me.
At Stellenbosch University I was referred to SciMathUS. For somebody who had never failed a school term in her life, this seemed disastrous. But I thought I had better settle for "second best" since I had run out of options. I reluctantly started the year at SciMathUS. At first I thought it was a waste of time. But I soon realised I was being prepared for so much more than just to get access to varsity.
SciMathUS filled the gap between school and university perfectly. I learnt about discipline, how to manage my time and, most importantly, how to stay focused. I ended up passing both maths and accounting - with impressive marks!
To my surprise almost all of my friends who had enrolled ahead of me were repeating their first year, so I had not fallen behind at all. In fact, I managed to finish ahead of most!
After varsity, I articulated at one of the biggest auditing firms in the country. Sometimes it was hard to work with extremely difficult clients. But yet again, I could fall back on what I had learnt.
Today, I am a very happy Financial Accountant at another big firm. I am forever indebted to SciMathUS for giving me a second chance.
Kindest regards,
Judith (Plaatjies) Hendricks
(Class of 2001)



High school learners gain hands-on Chemistry experience in a TRAC mobile lab.

Reaching tomorrow's engineers

South Africa's education system performs poorly in physical science and mathematics.

In 2009, less than 37% of grade 12 learners who sat the physical science exams passed. This figure improved to 48% in 2010, but it still means that more than half the learners taking the subject are failing.

The Technology Research Activity Centre for South Africa (TRAC SA) works to redress this problem.

This community interaction programme based in the Department of Civil Engineering at Stellenbosch University (SU) is aimed at supporting and uplifting science and technology education in South African secondary schools.

"TRAC encourages learners to enter into careers in science, engineering, and technology," says Ms Debby Olivier, Executive Director.

"This is done with classroom intervention in schools, based on the principle that practical experiential learning is essential for understanding even the most basic of theoretical concepts."

TRAC works with learners and educators. The programme provides equipment, curriculum content, vocational guidance information, and a variety of other material to developing communities, especially in rural

areas, where essential resources are limited or lacking.

TRAC facilities and activities include:

- 24 mobile and 6 fixed laboratories
- 40 physical science and 14 related mathematical experiment worksheets, all linked to the South African school curriculum
- Educational research and development programmes
- A comprehensive engineering and artisanship career guidance booklet

The TRAC programme was initiated many years ago as a hands-on outreach program of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. The programme came to South Africa in 1994 and was adapted for local needs and circumstances. It has since grown from a single site to a programme with nationwide facilities.

"Our expansion and success is linked to the valuable support we receive from our financial partners," says Olivier.

Four recipients of the 2011 SU Vice-Chancellor's Award are TRAC donors: Murray & Roberts, the Gautrain Management Agency, the Transnet Foundation and the Coega Development Corporation.



Dr Johann Rupert, Kanselier van die US, en sy vrou, mev Gaynor Rupert, in gesprek met mnr Jannie Mouton, 'n voormalige ontvanger van die US-Visekanselierstoekenning.



Ms Phindiwe Nxumalo and Mr Maphum Nxumalo of SAS, a previous recipient of the Vice-Chancellor's Award: Gold.



Oom Piet en tannie Marie Neethling, vorige ontvangers van die US se Visekanselierstoekenning.



Mnr Johan van der Merwe van Sanlam, en sy vrou, me Edna van der Merwe. Sanlam het die 2011 Visekanselierstoekenning: Goud ontvang.



Me Sophia Ackerman, verteenwoordiger van die DW Ackerman-boedel, 'n ontvanger van die 2011 Visekanselierstoekenning: Goud.



Ms Cynthia Mjijima and Ms Phyllis Difeto of Transnet, one of the corporate recipients of the 2011 Vice-Chancellor's Award: Gold.



Mr Bhabhalazi Bulunga of Eskom and Ms Philisiwe Bulunga. Eskom is a previous recipient of the Vice-Chancellor's Award: Gold.



Me Ruda Landman (centre) with Mr Brian Molefe, CEO of the Transnet Foundation, and Ms Annamia van den Heever, SU's Director: Development.